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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/757,378  
Filed : January 9, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
PROPAGATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR  
Group No. : 2817  
Examiner : B.T. Lee

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on April 13, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 13, 2004.


A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: May 13, 2004

  
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